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April 12, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir E
WEST RIDGE FIELD

Acadia and Lafayette Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Voyager Petroleum, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir E, in the West Ridge Field, Acadia and Lafayette Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Tex Sand , Reservoir E, in the West Ridge Field, Acadia and Lafayette Parishes, Louisiana.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand, and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
- 3. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Marg Tex Sand , Reservoir E, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by a Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
 - 5. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Marg Tex Sand in the West Ridge Field, Acadia and Lafayette Parishes, Louisiana, was previously defined by Order No. 648-H, effective January 22, 1985.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for <u>POSTING</u> of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the West Ridge Field, Acadia and Lafayette Parishes, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be <u>PUBLISHED</u> in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the West Ridge Field, Acadia and Lafayette Parishes, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cambe Geological Services, 6300 Westpark, Ste. 400, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-659-8363).

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on April 8, 2005, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. David Comeaux, representing Voyager Petroleum, Inc., concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed unit.

Mr. Travis Helms, representing SKH Energy, presented a counterplan which differed from the applicant in the placement of all geologic boundaries.

Mr. Joe Battle, representing the Clyde Leger Family, presented a counterplan that had a different placement of the western boundary but agreed with all remaining boundaries proposed by the applicant.

The parties were unable to resolve their differences and the meeting was adjourned.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit, the conference attendance list, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (being the same plat attached to the March 16, 2005 preapplication notice) are being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Voyager Petroleum, Inc., in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

David Comeaux

DC/cu Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties

